

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1903

THE DUTY of ten cents a pound on ter will expire on January 1, and large quantities of the tea are in bond waiting termination of the duty. As a conse quence a small famine in the beverage which "cheers but not inebriates" is threatened. In this situation some of the tea importers waited upon Secretary of the Treasury Shaw with a request that the duty be remitted in order that they of the tea to supply the market. Secreand means, recommending a modification of existing law so as to allow the tree withdrawal of tea from bonded warehouses for the purpose of consumption and, in accordance with the recommendation, Mr. Payne yesterday introduced a bill for the relief of the tea importers of the county, who have imported immense quantities of tea and stored it in bonded

enthusiasm among many. It is surmised there that trouble is inevitable between tug-boat class. It is not believed that the United States and England and Gerthe United States and England and Germany in the Venezuelan crisis, and that ter Bowen also confirms the morning the hurried orders received concerning cables that a large number of German the Texas indicate a clash. Many peo- and English residents of Caracas were ple here and in Europe believe Castro is arrested yesterday. He adds, however, ple here and in Futupe certain playing a game of bluff, and the war cloud release of a majority of them.

It is probable that John Barrett, of It is probable that John Barrett, of such may prove the case, and that the Oregon, will not be made Minister to good sense of all interested may avert Japan, despite the President's disposiany recourse to arms. President Castro should not be allowed to bring on trouble between the larger nations. It would between the larger nations. It would might not be acceptable at Tokio. seem to most people that his country could be made to pay its debts without precipitating international strife.

The condition of affairs in Venezuela is still causing uneasiness among officials in Washington and no little speculation the wisdom of the appointment. In in London and Berlin as to where the making appointments to so far as the rank and file can see, the country into the melee. There is consequently much visible anxiety here as sudiciary meets on next Friday, an efwell as in Europe over the outlook especially today when it is learned that tion of \$500,000 to be placed at the discustom house at La Guavra.

of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria took his seat upon the bench today. On Saturday last he received today. On Saturday last he received the almost unanimous endorsement of Crossland (colored), United States Minthe members of the bar of this city, and truthful' account by mail of the alleged on Monday he received every one of the shooting by the minister of Th ninety-one votes cast in the Legislature. Faulkner at Monrovia. Until the De In opening the court this morning he made a most favorable impression and in the matter. If it is found that presided with acknowledged ease and Crossland did not act in self-defence be dignity. That he will prove successful will undoubtedly be replaced. in the important position he has been ing to the various stories that have called to fill is believed by all his friends, reached Washington, razors and reand he enters upon the discharge of his duties with the best wishes of his fellow-

this country during the latter part of last | the White House at noon today. The week, the backbone of which is now devoted to reports from the State leagues, about to give way, has left death in its wake, and dispatches from several places, announced by the delegates. while describing the suffering and inconvenience from want of necessary fuel, mention fatalities also. A mother and her baby boy who were in a cold and cheerless tenement in New York literally froze to death Monday night. A man met a similar fate in another house and an ex-actor was found freezing to death and ex on a church step. It is a hard lot when one is forced to battle against poverty, but when there's nothing to burn and Thursday last. the trost king is making himself felt conditions are sad indeed.

Record says: "If the President must recognize the colored voters it would be a great piece of party strategy for him to appoint them in republican States. It might moderate the demands of Massachusetts for colored men in federal offices, and it today of the drowning of Churchill Jones would make it possible to create a formidable republican party in the South. Representative Bankhead says the President's policy "tends powerfully to solidify all white men under the demo-

THE publication in a Richmond paper vesterday of a reported political alliance she was a native of Baltimore. S. Martin and Lieutenant Governor ago. She is survived by her husband, Joseph E. Willard was laughed at by all three sons, and three daughters. who read it as it is known that Capt. Martin for some years, so the denial of the report was to have been expected. When asked concerning the matter the lieutenant governor soid. All a sending the past 24 hours heading toward Cavite, threatened to the coldest weather of many years. In New York it was yesterday the coldest becomber 9 in 26 years, the thermometer Manila, the customs officers were informed, but no clew was found to the lieutenant governor said: "If a candi- above zero.

date for governor, I shall stand upon my record and upon any merit Imay possess."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has permitted it to be known that notwithstanding his former declarations in favor of statehood for the territories, he has no sympathy with those who are trying to obtain the passage of the omnibus statehood bill, and he now desires to see the measure defeated. This is not the first time Mr. Roosevelt has been persuaded to change his mind after he has publicly announced his advocacy of a measure. The last 138 to 129. republican national convention also declared in favor of admitting the territories as states, but the party never hesitates to repudiate any plank in its platform at

the money due him on the ground that he had incurred a penalty for employing men had incurred a penalty for employing men on city work more than eight hours a any disposition to yield. day. The contractor sued and got judgment, the Supreme Court of the State may let out of bond a sufficient quantity taking the entirely rational view that a law was unconstitutional if it attempted tary Shaw wrote a letter to Chairman to prevent a man from working more Payne, of the House committee on ways than eight hours a day, or to prevent one man from employing another more than eight hours a day, even on a mu-nicipal contract. The taxpayer has rights which the courts will occasionally protect.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

rrespondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, D. C., December 10. Minister Bowen, at Caracas, informed the State Department by cable today of the capture by the naval forces of Great Britain and Germany of the entire Venezuelan fleet in the harbor of La Sembly. to exhilarate some people, and the fact that the battleship Texas is being prepared for sea at Norfolk has produced anthungary considered to be very formidable craft. In the United that he was instrumental in securing the

tion to appoint him. Mr. Takahira, the Without raising against him any specific objection, Mr. Takahira in a talk with Secretary Hay made inquiries as to Mr. Barrett's standing in this country, and his ability to fill so important a diplostubborness of President Castro will lead. service, the first requisite is that the ap-The latter is represented as defiant and,

The latter is represented as defiant and, serve, and the slightest hint from that cloud is as thick as ever. While the at- government that he would be persona cloud is as thick as ever. While the at-titude of the United States has been de-commission. It is understood that the fined and understood, there are many contingencies which could bring this man to succeed the late Minister Buck. When the House committee on the

fort will be made to secure independent action on the bill carrying an appropriathe English have taken possession of the posses of the Attorney General to enable him to exhaust all resources in an attempt to enforce the provisions of the Mr. Louis C. Barley who was on Monday elected by the Legislature Judge touching on trust legislation have been

> Secretary Hay has cabled to J. R. A. volvers have played a far too prominent

Fifty delegates to the convention of THE COLD WAVE which settled over here, were received by the President at

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Judge Lewis as District Attorney for the Eastern district of Vir-

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John H. Havenner, and Miss

in King George county on Monday night from an attack of paralysis, sustained Announcement is made that ex-Gov-

ernor Hoge Tyler will be candidate for the U. S. Senate and ex-Attorney Gen-In speaking of the appointment of eral Rufus A. Ayers a candidate for

colored men to office the Philadelphia Governor.

Mr. Stephen Jett, a well-known citizen of Stafford county, died on Monday night after an illness of several months of dropsy. He was seventy years old. He is survived by a widow, four sons,

and four daughters. News was received at Fredericksburg at Sissons Ford, on the Rapidan river, near Indiantown, in Orange county. He was engaged in the railroad tie business and had a force of hands cutting ties

solidify all white men under the demo-cratic banner." It is a case of trading off electoral votes for votes in the nomi-lambert, of Staunton, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was about maiden name was Mamie Lincoln, and between United States Senator Thomas went to Staunton about twenty-five years

New York and New England have embarked in their boat again, Willard has been an opponent of Senator experienced during the past 24 hours heading toward Cavite, threaten

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The White, or "enemy's," squadron, captured Mayaguez, Porto Rico, yesterday and won the naval war game.

In New Orleans yesterday 17 street car strikers were indicted by the lederal grand jury for interfering with the running of mail cars.

The United States Government is the gainer by millions of dollars through greenbacks destroyed outside the redemption division by accident or design.

In the House yesterday the London dock charges bill was killed by having the enacting clause stricken out. Vote bill to amend the militia laws of the United States and adopted several United amendments. It went over until to-While it is reported in London that a

RECENTLY Columbus, O., undertook to withhold from a contractor a part of zuela, it is stated in Berlin that no not have left Caracas had Castro shown

The dinner given by the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States at the New Willard Hotel in Washington last night to Mr. Justice John Marshall Harlan, in recognition of the completion of 25 years of service on the bench of the of 25 years of service on the bench of the Supreme Court, was a brilliant affair. The President made a speech, as did also the recipient of the honor and other law-yers. Many distinguished men attended the dinner.

### LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The election of a judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond was about the most important matter disposed of, Judge Daniel Grinnan receiving the total vote of both branches of the general as-

Mr. Anderson offered a resolution aimed at the repairs and plans for the Capitol building. The resolution directs that all matters connected with the resolution. toration of the building shall come with-

in the appropriation of the \$100,000.

Mr. Barksdale offered a bill amending the law in relation to the compounding of prescriptions by physicians in certain cases and the employment of registered pharmacists in towns of 1,500 population or less. The bill was prepared by a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and is simply perfecting the law as regards druggists and physicians. HOUSE.

The courts of justice committee pre-sented its report providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the conduct of Judge C. J. Campbell, of Amherst, who cowhided Rev. C. H. Crawford, superintendent of

the Anti-Saloon League.

The House amended the report, after a warm discussion, so as to allow the committee for courts of justice to conduct the investigation. This committee will meet at 4 o'clock this evening to determine its mode of procedure. Chairman Southall assured the House that there would be no delay in the matter. By a large majority the House yesterday ordered to its engrossment the Bowman bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Virginia display at the

which was defeated by the legislature at its last session. It provides that no child under fourteen years will be employed in any mill, factory, or other manufacturing enterprise of the State during the session of the public schools.

tion requesting the representatives of Virginia in Congress to introduce a bill providing for the purchase of Jamestown Island by the government for a national

patent tongs;

A bill was offered by Mr. Boaz, ly killed.

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The committee on counties, cities,

The fight is a very hot one, and the committee is much divided. There may be a compromise measure adopted allowing judges appointive power for cities and making the office elective by the

people in the counties.

The Senate bill to amend and re-enact the act approved Nov. 20, 1902, entitled. "An act to provide for the payment of pensioners under the pension act of April 2, 1902, whose claims were not approved and filed in the office of the auditor of public accounts prior to Sept. 1, 1902," was amended by Mr. Caton, and then ordered to its engress-

ment and third reading. PIRACY IN PHILIPPINES.—The steamer Shawmut from Manila has brought Jones. news to Victoria, B. C., of piracy in the Philippines, the desperadoes being led by an American. The brig Marcia, Pa., this morning, together with a team by an American. The brig Marcia, bound from Catanuan, Tayabay province, Manila, had beaten up the coast and was becalmed off Cavite Bay. She had as passengers five Chinese merchants who were on their way to Manila to purchase goods. During the night a sloop came alongside, and six men climbed alongside, and six men climbed his followers also wore constabulary uniforms and carried revolvers, as did the American. The remaining three Filipinos were armed with bolos. Upon Haven, Conn., last night for Washingthe pirates reaching the deck of the Marcia the leader said he was a board of health inspector, and intended to search the vessel for arms and ammu-nition. After the crew had been overnition. After the crew had been over-powered, the Chinese were brought forth, and at the point of drawn re-gretary were made to give over their.

The young find, it is said, the sound woman. He gave the assumed name of B. F. Gay. He was suffering mentally and very volvers, were made to give over their about \$17,000. The pirates

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The House today by a vote of 61 to 16 passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Vir-ginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. The bill will pass the Senate and be

A bill was offered in the House to abolish the office of examiner of records and put the duties on the commissioners of revenue; another to allow temporary divorces to be made permanent for non-

support or cruelty.

The House passed the Senate bill to allow circuit judges to sign pension applications in vacation.

The Venezuelan Question. London, Dec. 10.-The Venezuelar row came up in the House again today when Keir Hardie asked the government to make known the causes of the coercive measures against the South American republic. Under Secretary Cranbourne in reply said that the nature of the claims would be disclosed in papers soon to be submitted to parliament. Among other matters that compensation was der for, he said, were unjustifiable interference with a British trading vessel the imprisonment and ill treatment of British subjects, the seizure and destruction of British property, and damage to railway lines, rolling stock, etc. the property of British subjects. Viscount Cranbourne said that the ultimatum ex-pired last night and that unless, in the meantime, some concessions have been received from Venezuela, the orders make it necessary for the warships to

take forcible action.

London, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan warship Bolivar has been seized at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, according to a dispatch received by the Admiralty

office this afternoon.

It is learned this afternoon that while England and Germany will not waive damage rights for the arrest of their citizens in Caracas, they are pleased at the occurrence as it obviates the possibility of mobs getting beyond control and attacking Germans and Englishmen

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10-The State Department this morning received a cablegram from Minister Bowen stat-ing that the German and British forces had seized the custom houses at La Guayra. It is reported at the State Department that Minister Bowen, on behalf of Germany and Great Britain, has demanded the release of all the subjects of the these nations arrested in Caracas

### Killed at a Grade Crossing.

Findlay, O., Dec. 10.-Mrs. Charles Neely and three children, Grace, Goldie, and Sue, 12, 10 and 7 years, respectively, were instantly killed yesterday afternoo by a Baltimore & Ohio express train, at Denver, O. The dead represent the entire family of C. J. Neely, field superintendent of the Ohio Oil Company. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Neely drove to the Denver school where the children were pupils. All four were bundled in the buggy and the little boy was allowed to drive. The railroad at the railway crossing there is a steep grade of about 4 feet on both sides of the track and buildings obscure the view from either direction. Eye witnesses of \$50,000 for a Virginia display at the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Cabell offered his child-labor bill, was defeated by the legislature at the state of the state o reins and the horse stopped, leaving the rig squarely in the middle of the track.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

four months. It also forbids the use of a window in the third story of the house re where he was stopping. He was instant-

Two well known bankers, M. Aime University of Virginia so as to allow the election of an executive head. This carries out the wishes of the board of governors, which refrained from action at its last meeting pending a change in the excle into the millions.

President Castro of Venezuela has deand towns of the Senate and House met clared that Great Britains claims are in joint session to consider the vexed small and her conduct in enforcing the question of the election of commissioners of revenue. Such was the interest in the special meeting that a crowd overflowing the committee room was on bring Venezuela to time. La Guayra, hand. After hearing arguments the it is said, will be seized only as a last committee adjourned till this evening.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

journed today. Charles B. Peet, aged 63, founder of the firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., died sud-denly this morning at his home.

Incoming steamers at New York today show the effects of the wintery weather

at sea. The decks, sides, rigging, and houses are coated with ice. Sheriff H. H. Curtiss, of Warwick county, Va., took Richard Williams, colored, from Camden, N. J., to Newport News this afternoon where he will

nswer the charge of murdering Robert

A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., lay a turnout at the intersection of King over the rail and immediately over- who is being pursued under indictments and Washington streets for the purpose powered the Chinese crew, binding all for having accepted a bribe while he of ascertaining whether or not it conhands with ropes. One of these men was mayor. It had been dearned that tains a repealing clause. He said that was an American dressed in a garb of the fugitive left Louisville for Boston he now saw no necessity for a switch at an inspector of constabulary. Two of Monday and that he was due there about King and Washington streets, as the 9 o'clock last evening.

Detective Tyser, of the Washington, ton with a young man, said to be the sor of a prominent man of Washington. The boy was handcuffed to the officer. The young man, it is said, left his home

The Market,

Georgetown, Dec. 10.-Wheat 70a76,

CITY COUNCIL.

A large volume of business was disposed of by the City Council last night. The session lasted about an hour. Several matters of general interest were introduced and properly disposed of. The official proceedings will be found elsewhere.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen with the exception of Mr. Hill were present. There was but one paper submitted to the board, and that was a resolution, offered by Mr. Ballenger, providing that when Council adjourned it be to meet on the second. Tuesday in January, 1903.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in. There were informal interchanges of opinions of the members on different matters while gathered around the stove during recesses, but the votes on all measures were unanimous.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Paff called the meeting to order shortly before 8 o'clock.

The application of A. J. Griffin tor leave to put a bay window on the side of

An ordinance was proposed by Mr. Desmond authorizing the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway Company to furnish incandescent lights to consumers and pay 20 per cent of the receipts into the city treas ry; referred to committees on finance and light.

An ordinance to allow the property holders on north Alfred street to fence in with a neat fence a strip of street ten feet inside next to their building lines was read and referred to the committees on streets and laws.

An order introduced by Mr. Johnson

for an appropriation of \$1,800 to gravel the streetway on St. Asaph, from Cam-eron to Pendleton street, was referred.

The Mayor was authorized to execute a deed to Dallas Peyton for a lot on Peyton street on payment of fifty dollars; also a deed to W. A. Loving for a lot on Henry street on \$30.41 payment. This property was sold at a tax sale.

George Schafer's bill of \$14.99 for

services for part of a month as janitor of the Market Building was referred.

An ordinance in relation to the payment of street improvement taxes in five installments was referred.

An ordinance providing a fine of \$10 to \$50 on any railway company or em-ploye for obstructing the progress of street work was offered by Mr. Leadbeater.

Mr. Leadbeater hoped that this ordi-nance would be passed tonight. It was

first night of its introduction, as it was unusual, but would do so at the next

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dispatches received from Naples to session of the public schools.

The House agreed to the joint resolution requesting the representatives of Virginia in Congress to introduce a bill providing for the purchase of Jamestown Island by the government for a national park.

A bill was offered to reduce the time for catching seed oysters from eight to four months. It also forbids the use of for catching seed on the purchase of the State during discount season of the public schools.

The House agreed to the joint resolution requesting the representatives of that the vesuvius is again threatening an eruption. A number of small craters have opened in the side of the volcano.

Signor Bolacco, the Italian Minister to Sofia, who had been ill at Milan with nervous debility, committed suicide in that city today by throwing himself from a window in the third story of the house four months. It also forbids the use of four months of an attention of gas sold consumers during the six months be had with him for nearly a week. The superintendent could promise, but said he had no power to perform. This was one of the ways in which the committee had been baffled. Mr. Colvin had stated that the diamond switch to be laid at King and Washington streets had been shipped on the 21st of October but it turned out that he had been mistaken. On other occasions the city authorities

Mr. Burke asked if the railway company was now interferring with the

Mr. Leadbeater thought it evident that the railway company was not treating the city fairly. It made a delay which seemed unnecessary. Mr. Snow-den said that the Mayor told him that the railway company had begun to relay the cobble stones on Kingstreet between The Civic Federation, which has re-cently been in session in New York, ad-york had been stopped by the comwork had been stopped by the com-

mittee. Capt. Bryan and Mr. Burke insisted that the railway company had stood con-stantly in the way of street improvement

Mr. Snowden did not see how the railway company could stop the King street improvement unless by consent of the

ity or the contractors. The City Engineer, Capt. Bryan and Mr. Spinks explained the various steps that had been taken by the contractors and by the railroad company on King

Mr. Snowden said he saw no good reason to pass this ordinance tonight but would vote for it at the next meeting.

railway company has the use of Cameron street, giving it a double track. The board then adjourned till the sec-

ond Tuesday in January.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Nor-way Pine Syrup cure little colds—cures hig colds too, down to the very verge of cousump-

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach allments. I recommend it to my friends. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

### OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 9, 1902, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Burke, Ballenger, Marbury, Clark, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

Mr. Ballenger offered a resolution providing that when Council adjourns it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January, 1903, which was adopted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

An ordinance to amend and re-enact an ordinance granting to the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company permission to supply electrical power in the city of Alexandria.

Report of the Committee on Light on petitions of Jacob Brill and Hugh Latham to use incandescent electric lights in their places of business.

heandescence receive lights have business.

Report of Samuel L. Monroe, Clerk of Gas, concerning unpaid gas bills, sales of gas, tar and coke

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a special warranty deed to Dallas Peyton for a lot of ground on Peyton street on the payment to the Corperation Attorney of \$50 for the use of the city; also an ordinance granting a similar deed to William D. Loving for a lot of ground on Henry street, between Madison and Wythe, upon the payment of \$30.41.

President Paff called the meeting to order shortly before 8 o'clock.

The application of A. J. Griffin tor leave to put a bay window on the side of his house on an alley on north Pitt street was, after a report of the committee, laid on the table, Mr. Leadbeater stating that the city had no right to act on proposals to make openings, &c., on alleys which were private property.

The committee on light reported that \$503, 32 had been paid on the gas billsover due at the close of the last fiscal year, leaving \$454 due, one-half of which is uncollectable.

The Clerk of the gas also reported an unprecedented increase in the receipts of the gas works showing that the profits this year will exceed those of last year by about \$5,000.

Hugh Latham and Jacob Brill were anthorized to use incandescent lights at their saloons.

Añ ordinance was proposed by Mr. Desmond authorizing the W., A. & Mt.

COMMON COUNCIL.

11th, 1902, I have the honor to submit the following;
Of the \$1,288.12 gas bills unpaid June 1st, 1902, there has been collected \$895.54, leaving a balance of \$484.54, still due, about 50 per cent, of which is uncollectable, the gas having in nearly every case been cut off, and the consumers left the city.

A reference to a comparative statement and which is made part of this report, will show under the head of net amount, that there has been sold consumers for the six months ending November 30th, 1902, gas to the amount of \$12,028.56, and of this sum \$11,141.47 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$887.00.

It is well to observe, however, that this \$12,028.56 represents sale of gas only for what is known as the short quarters, and represents about two-thirds of what is generally sold in long quarters,—that is, quarters ending December 1st and March 1st of each fiscal year.

since June 1st, 1902.

It will be noticed in comparative statement

of Lynchburg, argued and contile for of certainty that this increase will even approximately continue during the next two quarters, which are long ones, but should such be the case, the total increase for this fiscal year would be about 3,700,000 cubic feet based on last year's figures, and would mean an increase in receipts from gas alone, for this fiscal year, allowing for discount, of \$4,440,00.

The increase in the manufacture and sale of gas naturally carries with it an increased production and sale of coke and tar. The comparative statement shows an increase in revenue from these sources during the past six months of \$411.75, or about 24 per cent, which per centage will be increased beyond doubt during the long quarters.

Before closing this report, I feel it my duty to your Committee on Light, who have so ably managed the affairs of the City Light Department, and also to the efficient Superintendent of Gas, to inform your honorable body and the citizens and tax payers of Alexandria, that this increase in consumption and sale of gas and residuals from the City Gas Works is unprecedented in the history of the works. This shows what results are thoroughly and finally installed and tarned over to the city by the contractors, Messrs. Baxter & Young.

Respectfully submitted, SAMUEL L. MONROE, SAMUEL L. M

Young. Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL L. MONROE,
Clerk of Gas,
The Committee on Light submitted the following which was adopted:
Your committee recognizing the fact that
our city should be in a position to surply its
citizens with conveniencies enjoyed by the
citizens of other progressive aper up-to-date
cities, by being in a position to furnish them
with electricity for lighting their premises
with incandescent electry lights, and hoping
to be able in the near future to submit to your
honorable body recommendations that will
commend themselves to your judgment, and
do away with the present undesirable conditions, and being persuaded that the granting
of these petitions will make no terious inroads on the receipts from gas, respectfully
recommend that these petitioners comply
with the Underwriter's regulations for wiring
houses, and with the distinct understanding
that Council can at any time revoke these
concessions.

Your committee further recommend that
those parties to whom like privileges have
heretofore been granted, be required to conform to the insurance regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. T. JOHNSON,
THOMAS W. CLARK,
J. H. TRIMYER,
W. H. SWEENEY,
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W. H. SWERNEY,
W. M. DESMOND,
An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a special warranty deed to Italias Peyton for a lot of ground on Peyton street on the payment to the Corporation Attorney of the sum of fifty (50) dollars was read three times and passed: Ayes 14, noes 0.
An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a special warranty to William D. Loving for a lot of ground on Henry street, between Madison and Wythe steets, on the payment to the Corporation Attorney of \$30.41 was read three times and passed. Ayes 14, noes 0.
An ordinance making it unlawful for any railway company to delay or obstruct street repairs or improvements within this city, and providing a penalty therefor, was read three times and passed. Ayes 13, noes 0. Mr. Snowden not voting.

A resolution by Mr. Uhler requesting the Committee on Streets to examine ordinance granting right to the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to lay a turnout at Washington and King stree's and report to council whether or not it contains a repealing clause, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Johnson appropriating eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) for improvements on St. Asaph street, from Cameron street to Pendleton street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

street to Pendleton street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A bill of Mr. George Schafer for services in the Market Building from September 16 to October 1st, 1902 (\$14.99), was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Permission was granted to Mr. John Scroggins to reshingle roof at No. 806 Duke street, providing the adjoining property owners do not object.

A resolution that when Council adjourns it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January 1903, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then a Journed.

FREE J. PAFF, President.

Teste: EANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk

MAYOR SUSPENDED.

Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor O' Farrill, pending investigation by the court of a charge of usurpation of power which has been brought against him. This charge is an outgrowth of the recent strike, in which the mayor figured prominently. It was expected that Senor O'Farrill would resign when former Secretary of Govern-ment Tamayo gave up his portfolio, and when Chief of Police Carden was rein-stated in office, Senor O'Farrill had Chief Cardenas removed, but the nationalists insisted that he remain in office. The specific charge against Senor O' Far-rill is that he ordered persons arrested At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 9, 1902, here were present:

F. J. Paff, esq., president, and Messrs, Trimyer, Burke, Snowden, Risheill, Bryan, Desmond, Baader, Brill, Uhler, Leadbeater, Johnson, McCaen and Spinks.

The Committee on Streets reported without recommendation on the petition of Mr. A. J. Griffin to erect a bny window at 212 north Pitt street and upon metion of Mr. Snowden the matter was laid on the table.

The following was received from the clerk of the City Gas Works:

OFFICE OF CITY GAS WORKS.

Alexandria, Va., bee. 9th, 1962.
To the Honorable, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with a resolution of the City Council, passed November 11th, 1962, I have the honor to submit the following:

Of the \$1.988, 19, gas hills unpaid June 1st. Several secret meetings of workmen were held last night. The policemen on duty in the outlying wards of Havana have been summoned in the city.

### WEDDINGS.

The wedding at Lexington, Ky., yesterday evening of Miss Margaret Duncan, daughter of Mr. Henry T. Duncan, mayor of Lexington, and Mr. Algernon Daingerfield was a note ble social event, a large gathering of friends of the two families being present. Mr. Dangerfield is the son of the well-known Kentucky horseman, and is nance would be passed tonight. It was important to give the city authority to meet the obstructions of the electric railway company as the law was now defective.

Mr. Snowden was not willing to vote for any ordinance of this kind on the first night of its introduction, as it was unsupported by the sales and only \$28.50 on account of coke sold in th Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mr. J. B. Haggin and other well-known

The next case to be heard is Allison

vs. Allison's executor and others, No. 26. Overburdened by the weight of 150 persons, principally boys and girls, who were enjoying the first skating of the season, the ice on Gustine Lake, Philadelphia, collapsed last evening. Fifty of the skaters were thrown into the water All were well soaked, but no one was

James Richardson, 19 years old, while at work at a "mill" in the works of the Crucible Steel Company, ir, Harrison, Pa., was instantly killed Voday by a twoinch bar of red hot stel passing clear

While going for a physician for a sick member of his family early this morning, A dam Ware, a prominent resident of Atco, N. J., was thrown from his corriage and sustained injuries from

## CAUTION.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cents size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by E.S. Regular size 75 cent Leadbeater & Sons.

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Kodak time is all the year, Our line, though handsome, is not dear.

Do not fail to come around, And you'll purchase, I'll be bound.

Kodaks make the Christmas pleasant\_ Send your girl one for a present.

We also have a fine line of Fountain Pens, Christmas Stationery, Fine Prayer Books and Pearl Rosaries.

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J. C. MILBURN.

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